

tices. They claim that they cannot get away, that they have no one to leave in their places, that it is all right for the city man to attend these annual meetings, as he can arrange with a friend to look after his patients. You can do the same if you only make the effort. There are 1,500 medical men in Western Ontario alone. At least twenty per cent. of these should be at the annual meeting this year. If it is utterly impossible for you to go, why not be generous and arrange with your nearest neighbor for him to go while you stay at home and look after his practice. Next or another year he can return the compliment to you. It should not be too much for every county in Ontario this year to send twenty per cent. of its medical population to London. The making of friends in your profession from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be good for you, good for medicine in every way, and especially good for the Canadian Medical Association. Put your best effort forward and COME.

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The medical men of London to a body have set themselves earnestly to the task, which to them will be a pleasure as well, of preparing for the reception of medical confreres from all over this wide Dominion. Canada, our country, has truly been said to be a "country of magnificent distances"; and it might perhaps be too much to expect that great numbers from every province in the Dominion will journey to this annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association. It is quite safe, however, to predict that every province will be represented at the thirty-sixth annual meeting. It speaks well for the heartiness and whole-souled manner with which the profession has gone to work in London, in making preparations for this meeting, when even at the date of writing this, the 15th of July, the arrangements are almost complete—over a month ahead of the time. That month will be spent in making everything perfect; and a most enjoyable outing is awaiting all who attend thereat. Particularly does this meeting come home to the doctors in Western Ontario. This is your meeting; it is at your doors. Show the balance of the profession in Canada what you can do when you have the opportunity. Satisfaction is assured, is guaranteed; for no one ever heard any one going away from a meeting of the Canadian Medical Association saying that they had not profited by the meeting, that they had not enjoyed themselves more than they had anticipated.